

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Toshiaki MASUDA et al. :
Serial No.: New – (National Phase of :
PCT/JP2004/016940) :
International filing date: November 15, 2004 :
For: THERMALLY EXPANDED :
MICROSPHERE, PROCESS FOR :
PRODUCING THE SAME, THERMALLY :
EXPANDABLE MICROSPHERE AND :
USE THEREOF :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.